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Subject: Governor Luis Munoz-Marin

File #: 105-HQ-18002



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (9-new)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/16/52

Attention: FBI Laboratory

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 VICTIM
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There are enclosed for comparison purposes and for inclusion in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter file an original letter and typewritten copy of same which was intercepted by Superintendent JUAN S. BRAVO, San Juan District Jail, during the course of routine censorship by that institution.

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 [REDACTED] was recently sentenced as a result of Insular Government prosecution to a one to ten year prison term for participation in the Puerto Rican Nationalist Revolt of 1950. The subject was arrested following this revolt under the name of [REDACTED] on a charge of violation of Insular Public Law 53 dealing with the overthrow of the Government by force and violence. [REDACTED] was later released without prosecution. He is an admitted Nationalist.

Instant letter was furnished by [REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, Insular Police Department, to the San Juan Division on 5/16/52. The letter was postmarked at Mayaguez, P.R. on 5/15/52 and consists of two handwritten pages in ink commencing with:

"14 de Mayo 1952
 San Juan, Puerto Rico
 Estimada Compatriota"

It is noted that a threat against the lives of the Honorable LUIS MUNOZ-MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, Attorneys FREIRE and GIL RIVERA, as well as Policeman ASTOL CALERO are made in this letter.

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Letter to Director

An authorized complaint charging the subject with violation of Section 876, Title 18, U. S. Code, was filed before U. S. Commissioner RAMON C. JULIA at San Juan on May 16, 1952, by SA ROBERT L. BUCHINGHAM. Efforts are currently being made to locate [REDACTED] b7C

The following is an English translation of the letter:

["Dear Compatriot,

"This is the second letter that I have written to you today because I wanted to remind you about something that I forgot to mention in the other one. Be very careful about those shameless individuals who sentenced you because at any moment they are going to give you a scare such as the one that Prosecuting Attorney Freire, Gil Rivera, and others whose names I do not remember at this moment and that Policeman Astol Calero, who has become a stooge of theirs gave you. First Munoz-Marin has to be killed and after he has been killed we will kill them all in order to be able to reclaim the Republic. Nations become free through shooting and blood and not by speaking from the public places. I am of the opinion that these people have to be taught to defend their fatherland.

"That is all for today.

"Sincerely yours,

S/ [REDACTED] b7C
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It is requested that the original of this letter be returned to the San Juan Division.

14 de Mayo / 1952
San Juan, P. R.

Estimada compatriota

Está es la segunda carta que le escribo hoy mismo porque tenía que recordarle algo que se me abía olvidado en la otra. Que tengan mucho cuidado esos sinverguenzas que la sentenciaron a usted por que de un momento a otro van a pasar un susto cómo él fiscal Freire, Gil Rivera y otros que no recuerdo de momento y ese policía Astol Calero que se a buelto un alcahuete de todos ellos. Hay que acer algo y lo vamos hacer. Hay que matar primero a Muñoz Marín y despues que matemos a Muñoz Marín los mataremos a todos para de ese modo poder reclamar la republica. Los pueblos se hacen libres a fuego y sangre no es ablandole en una tribuna. Yo soy de opinión que a este pueblo hay que enseñarle a defender su patria.

Eso es todo por hoy

Muy att:

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[REDACTED] (Firmado)

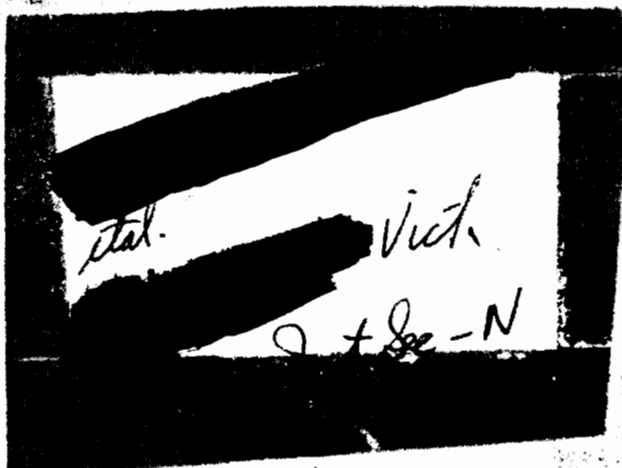
The front of the envelope is addressed as follows:

Srta: [REDACTED]
Carcel La Princesa
San Juan, P.R.

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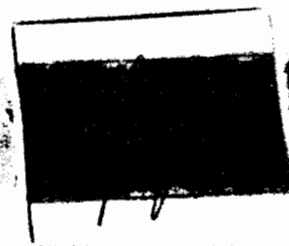
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Estimada comsativista
Este es la segunda carta
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de la otra. Pero siempre
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a pasar un suceso.
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del Río y otros que
no recuerdo el momento
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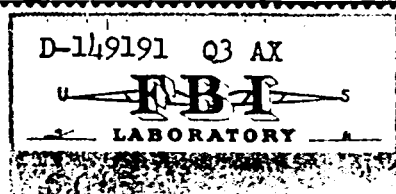
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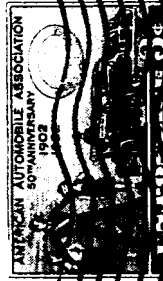
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su patria.

Esos todos son hoy
my etc.

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~~Dr. to:~~

Dr. to:

[Redacted address block]

Cancel La Piedad

San Juan, P.R.

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from

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W. J. 12/18/64



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C. May 26, 1952

To SAC, San Juan

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 21, 1952.

Re [REDACTED] was.
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Internal Security - M

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-new
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. D-149191 AX

Examination requested by: San Juan
Reference: Letter 5-16-52
Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope addressed "Srta: [REDACTED] Carcel La Princesa San Juan, P. R." postmarked "MAYAGUEZ, P. R. MAY 15 1952 1:30 PM."
Q2 Accompanying letter beginning "Esta es la segunda...." and ending [REDACTED] (Firmado)."

Result of examination:

The submitted evidence, Q1 and Q2, was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File, without effecting an identification with a previous submission. A copy will be added for future reference and comparison.

Evidence is returned, photographs are retained.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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[REDACTED] Was.

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No Lab. File

Examination requested by:

SAC, San Juan 9-new

Date of reference communication:

Let. 5-16-52

Date received:

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Specimens submitted for examination

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San Juan, P. R." postmarked "MAYAGUEZ, P. R. MAY 15 1952
1:30 PM."

Q2 ~~First page of~~ accompanying letter beginning "Esta es la segunda..."
ending ~~primero a Munoz Martinez~~

~~Second page of letter beginning "y despues que matemos..." ending~~
~~[REDACTED] (Firmado)"~~

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Jim
5-26-52
Joe: Mrs

Date: June 2, 1952

To: Mr. U. S. Baughman
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~BY SPECIAL DELIVERY~~

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [REDACTED] WAS.
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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I thought the following data would be of interest to your Service.

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[REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, Insular Police Department, furnished our San Juan Division a letter which contained a threat against the Honorable Luis Munoz-Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico. The letter was contained in an envelope postmarked Mayaguez, P.R. on May 15, 1952. The letter consisted of two handwritten pages and a literal translation from the Spanish is as follows:

"Dear Compatriot,

"This is the second letter that I have written to you today because I wanted to remind you about something that I forgot to mention in the other one. Be very careful about these shameless individuals who sentenced you because at any moment they are going to give you a scare such as the one that Prosecuting Attorney Freire, Gil Rivera, and others whose names I do not remember at this moment and that Policeman Astel Galero, who has become a stooge of theirs gave you. First Munoz-Marin has to be killed and after he has been killed we will kill them all in order to be able to reclaim the Republic. Nations become free through shooting and blood and not by speaking from the public places. I am of the opinion that these people have to be taught to defend their fatherland.

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Sincerely yours,
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The victim, [REDACTED] was recently sentenced as a result of Insular Government prosecution to one to ten years in prison for participation in the Puerto Rican Nationalist Revolt of 1950. The subject [REDACTED] was arrested following this revolt under the name of [REDACTED] on a charge of violating Insular Public Law 53 dealing with the overthrow of the Government by force and violence. He was later released without prosecution.

A complaint was filed against the subject on May 16, 1952, charging a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. Investigation looking toward his apprehension is presently going forward.

The above is being furnished for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside your Service.

- cc: 2 - Director of Special Investigations (Confidential)
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
- 2 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Confidential)
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
- 2 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (Confidential)
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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The Attorney General

June 2, 1952

Director, FBI

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b7C [REDACTED] WAS.
[REDACTED] VICTIM
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For your information the Insular Security Bureau, Insular Police Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, made available to our San Juan Office, a letter which contained a threat against the Honorable Luis Munoz-Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico. This letter was contained in an envelope postmarked Mayaguez, P. R., on May 15, 1952. The letter contained in the envelope consisted of two handwritten pages and a literal translation of it is as follows:

"Dear Compatriot,

G.I.R.-6

"This is the second letter that I have written to you today because I wanted to remind you about something that I forgot to mention in the other one. Be very careful about those shameless individuals who sentenced you because at any moment they are going to give you a scare such as the one that Prosecuting Attorney Freire, Gil Rivera, and others whose names I do not remember at this moment and that Policeman Astol Calero, who has become a stooge of theirs gave you. First Munoz-Marin has to be killed and after he has been killed we will kill them all in order to be able to reclaim the Republic. Nations become free through shooting and blood and not by speaking from the public places. I am of the opinion that these people have to be taught to defend their fatherland.

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"That is all for today.

"Sincerely yours,

S/ [REDACTED]

The victim in this case was recently sentenced as the result of Insular Government prosecution to one to ten year prison term for participation in the Puerto Rican Nationalist Revolt of 1950. The subject [REDACTED] was arrested following this revolt under the name of [REDACTED]

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The above has been furnished to the United States Secret Service, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Intelligence Agencies of the Armed Forces.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

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<p>REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN</p>	<p>DATE WHEN MADE 6/6/52</p>	<p>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/16, 17, 19, 22; 6/6/52</p>	<p>REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM</p>
<p>TITLE [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LUIS MUNOZ MARIN BALDOMERO FREIRE; GUILLERMO GIL RIVERA; ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Victims</p>			<p>CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION INTERNAL SECURITY - N</p>
<p>Handwritten letter in Spanish language, postmarked 5/15/52 at Mayaguez, P. R., prepared and mailed by subject to [REDACTED] La Princesa Jail, San Juan, P. R. [REDACTED] is a recently sentenced NPPR member for her participation in 1950 NPPR revolt in Puerto Rico; while subject is a self-admitted member of the NPPR. Instant letter contained threat against lives of LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of P. R.; Insular Attornies BALDOMERO FREIRE and GUILLERMO GIL RIVERA; and Insular Police Officer ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO. Authorized complaint filed before U. S. Commissioner, San Juan, 5/16/52 charging [REDACTED] with violation of Section 876, Title 18, U. S. C. [REDACTED] located Mayaguez, P. R., 5/17/52, at which time orally admitted writing instant letter. Subject taken before USC, Aguadilla, P. R., 5/17/52, when ordered incarcerated Aguadilla District Jail in lieu of posting \$1500 bond. Subject transported to San Juan for trial purposes by U. S. Marshal, 5/19/52. Subject mailed two additional letters to [REDACTED] postmarked 5/14/52 and 5/16/52 - contents of these letters set out. FBI Laboratory unable to effect identification of letter postmarked 5/15/52 through Anonymous Letter File.</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i></p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES RECORDED - 117 105-18002-3 JUN 17 1952</p>	
<p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT ② Bureau 1 USA San Juan 4 San Juan (2-175) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4-13-00 BY SP4 BTJ-MJB #446101</p>			

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DETAILS: The names of the persons threatened in extortion letter prepared by subject, postmarked 5/15/52, at Mayaguez, P. R., as well as the name of the addressee of instant letter, [REDACTED] are being carried as victims in the title of this report.

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This investigation is predicated upon receipt in the San Juan Division, from [REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, Insular Police Department, San Juan, on May 16, 1952, of a handwritten letter in the Spanish language, signed [REDACTED] addressed to [REDACTED] La Princesa Jail, San Juan. This letter was postmarked at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, on May 15, 1952, and consists of two handwritten pages in Spanish. The envelope containing instant letter bore the return address of: [REDACTED] Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. An English translation of the letter is as follows:

"May 14, 1952

"Dear Compatriot:

This is the second letter that I have written to you today because I wanted to remind you about something that I forgot to mention in the other one. Those shameless individuals who sentenced you had better be very careful because at any minute they are going to receive a fright. Such individuals as District Attorney FREIRE, GIL RIVERA, and others whose names I do not remember at the moment, and that Policeman ASTOL CALERO, who has become their stool pigeon. Something has to be done, and we are going to do it. First MUNOZ MARIN has to be killed and after he has been killed we will kill them all in order to be able to demand the establishment of the Republic. Nations become free through shooting and blood and not by speaking from public places. I am of the opinion that these people have to be taught to defend their fatherland. That is all for today.

"Sincerely yours,

.s. [REDACTED]

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It is noted that a threat against the lives of the Honorable LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, District Attorneys FREIRE and GIL RIVERA, as well as police officer ASTOL CALERO, are made in this letter.

[REDACTED] advised that the above letter was intercepted by Superintendent JUAN S. BRAVO, San Juan District Jail, during the course of routine censorship by that institution.

By letter dated May 16, 1952, the original of the above letter, signed by [REDACTED] was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

An article appearing in EL MUNDO, a Spanish language daily newspaper at San Juan, [REDACTED] reflects that [REDACTED] the address of instant extortion letter, was sentenced in the San Juan District Court on May 14, 1952, to a penitentiary term of one to ten years for participation in the Nationalist revolt of October, 1950, in Puerto Rico.

b7C The PARTIDO NACIONALISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico) hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, was cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835, in that it seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

The records of the Insular Police Department reflect that [REDACTED] was arrested on a charge of violation of Insular Public Law No. 53, dealing with the overthrow of the government by force and violence in connection with alleged participation in the NPPR revolt in Puerto Rico in October, 1950. These records also reflect that [REDACTED] upon arrest, admitted that he was a member of the NPPR and was subsequently released without prosecution.

JUAN S. BRAVO, Superintendent, San Juan District Jail, (La Princesa), produced a letter postmarked May 14, 1952, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, signed by [REDACTED] and addressed to [REDACTED] La Princesa Jail, San Juan, Puerto Rico. The following is an English translation of instant letter:

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May 14, 1952
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

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[REDACTED]
"Dear Compatriot:

I hope that my humble words will encourage you a little. Even though I do not know you personally, I found out that you were imprisoned through radio broadcasts, and that you are one of those who are suffering from the persecution under the present government's dictatorial regime which we are enduring today in Puerto Rico. I am of the opinion that any one who loves liberty has to have a high concept of responsibility toward his people. The abuses they have committed against us are an injustice and a sign of lack of respect, but be patient and you shall rejoice because history repeats itself. It will not take long before this government has to fall through force. When the government does fall, it will be a rude awakening for those who, today, are trying to ridicule our flag. And what a new awakening for all those who have dreamed of some day having the lone star flag floating in the four winds. In the same way as all the imperialists have fallen, this government will have to fall. I wish to compliment you for the gallant gesture that you have made before the Judases and the traitors of justice. All those who have committed abuses against those who love liberty - as if liberty were only for a few - will have to pay for this later on. If Christ was killed and died for us in order to redeem us..(illegible). You can see that today there are a lot of Judases and traitors on this earth. It was God who said, "Forgive them for they know not what they do."

"Sincerely yours,

.S. [REDACTED]

"Mayaguez, Puerto Rico"

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There is a notation opposite page two which reads:
"My address is as follows: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

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Regarding instant letter, BRAVO stated that same, along with an additional letter postmarked May 15, 1952, had been intercepted by him as a result of routine personal censorship. BRAVO explained that all incoming communications are censored in accordance with regulations established by the Insular Department of Justice, with questionable matters being confiscated and turned over to the Insular Attorney General's Office.

Regarding the second letter, postmarked May 15, 1952, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, written by [REDACTED] BRAVO pointed out that he had turned it over to the Internal Security Bureau of the Insular Police Department. It was determined that this is the same letter previously mentioned in this report, as received from [REDACTED]

The facts of this case were presented to Assistant United States Attorney PASCUAL A. RIVERA, on May 16, 1952, at which time Mr. RIVERA authorized the filing of a complaint against [REDACTED] for violation of Section 876, Title 18, U. S. Code. Mr. RIVERA recommended \$1500 bond on the subject.

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A complaint was filed before United States Commissioner RAFAEL C. JULIA on May 16, 1952, charging that on or about May 15, 1952, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] did unlawfully deposit in the post office at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, a threatening letter addressed to [REDACTED] at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

At Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GABRIEL R. MARTINEZ:

On May 17, 1952, [REDACTED] was apprehended at his place of employment, [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, by Special Agent MARTINEZ and Insular Police Officer [REDACTED]

The subject was immediately taken, on May 17, 1952, before United States Commissioner HECTOR REICHARD at Aguadilla,

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Puerto Rico, at which time he was ordered committed to the Aguadilla District Jail in lieu of posting a \$1500 bond.

Following subject's appearance before Commissioner REICHARD, he was interviewed at the Aguadilla District Jail, and orally admitted that he prepared and mailed instant letter postmarked May 15, 1952, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, addressed to [REDACTED] La Princesa Jail, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Following this admission, subject refused to discuss the matter further. He did not furnish any reason for having written the letter, and declined to execute a signed statement. Subject admitted, however, that he had always been a sympathizer with the NPPR.

b7C Handwriting specimens were obtained from [REDACTED] at this time.

On May 19, 1952, the subject was transported from Aguadilla, Puerto Rico to San Juan, Puerto Rico for trial purposes by representatives of the office of the United States Marshal in San Juan.

On May 19, 1952, [REDACTED] Internal Security Bureau, Insular Police Department, San Juan, turned over to Special Agent Matthew B. Crawford an additional letter written by the subject to [REDACTED] postmarked May 16, 1952, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. It is noted the envelope containing this letter was addressed to [REDACTED] Women's Jail, Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Following is an English translation of the [REDACTED] letter postmarked May 16, 1952:

"May 16, 1952
Mayaguez, P. R.

"Esteemed compatriot:

"This is the third letter that I write you. I greet you in the name of the All-Powerful God, and may it be an encouragement for you. I have a message for you and all those who are serving sentences. But for the time being I am not going to divulge it, due to the precautions the police observe with all of us for the sole crime of defending independence. I love

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liberty more than my life. We are making a plan to assassinate MUNOZ MARIN and all his stooges. Soon all who are serving sentences in jail will get out.

"All that has to be done is to await the calm; that the victory of liberty is already shining on the horizon. Very soon the traitors will fall. I think in a little while I will leave for Cuba where in different places I will present the case of Puerto Rico, and I am certain that we will win. There will be no human power that will be able to stop us from winning our freedom. By means of arms. The return to La Fortaleza* will be very soon, when they least expect it. That way I hope to keep my promise. Let District Attorneys FREIRE and GIL RIVERA prepare themselves. MUNOZ MARIN must be killed; the country must be saved.

"In the name of our Lord, please receive my warmest fraternal greetings. Our spirits today are stronger than they were yesterday.

[REDACTED]
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico"

*The official residence of the Governor of Puerto Rico

Assistant United States Attorney PASCUAL A. RIVERA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, was apprised of the contents of the [REDACTED] letter postmarked May 16, 1952, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

b7C The FBI Laboratory advised by letter dated May 26, 1962, that as a result of a search through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter file with instant extortion letter postmarked May 15, 1952 at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, no identification was effected with a previous submission.

BALDOMERO FREIRE and GUILLERMO GIL RIVERA, Insular District Attorneys, upon interviews advised that they were not acquainted with the subject of this investigation. They stated that both had been instrumental in the very recent prosecution of [REDACTED] and that this perhaps accounted for the activities of the subject.

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Following is a description of the victim, [REDACTED] addressee of instant extortion letter, as obtained from the records of the San Juan District Jail:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Female
Former address	[REDACTED]
Present address	Hato Rey, Puerto Rico Incarcerated at Arecibo District Jail, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, serving a one to ten year prison term
Born	[REDACTED]
Education	Third year University of P. R.
Marital status	Single
Height	5 feet 3 inches
Weight	105 pounds
Hair and eyes	Brown

The following are descriptions of the four individuals whose lives were threatened in the letter addressed to [REDACTED] postmarked May 15, 1952, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico and as obtained from Insular Police sources and interrogation:

Name	BALDOMERO FREIRE
Address	62 Las Barios, Santurce, P. R.
Age	44 years
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Black
Born	5/31/08, Mayaguez, P. R.
Occupation	Insular District Attorney (which he has been for 8 years)
Weight	150 pounds
Height	5 feet 5 inches
Marital status	Married

Name	GUILLERMO GIL RIVERA
Address	Pueblo Viejo, P. R.
Age	38 years
Occupation	Insular District Attorney (for eight years)

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Marital status	Married
Height	6 feet
Weight	190 pounds
Black	Hair
Eyes	Brown
Name	ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO, Lt., in charge of Insular Police Academy
Age	35 years
Born	8/15/16, Isabela, P. R.
Hair and eyes	Brown
Height	5 feet 7½ inches
Weight	160 pounds
Name	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
Occupation	Governor of Puerto Rico
Age	53 years
Height	6 feet
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Marks and scars	Wears small mustache

The following description of the subject was obtained through observation and questioning:

Name	[REDACTED]
Born	[REDACTED]
Height	5 feet 4 inches
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Black, balding on top
Complexion	Dark
Sex	Male
Eyes	Black
Peculiarities	[REDACTED] wears a mustache
Residence	[REDACTED] Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

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Employment

Relatives

Mayaguez, Puerto Rico,
(employed two years)

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Miscellaneous

b7C Original and photostatic copies of three letters prepared by [REDACTED] as well as photographs, handwriting, and fingerprints of the subject, in addition to an interview log maintained during the interview with [REDACTED] are being retained in the I-A serial of this file.

Leads

THE SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will follow and report prosecution against the subject.

References

San Juan letter to Bureau dated 5/16/52.
Bulet to San Juan dated 5/26/52.

Date: July 17, 1952

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

b7C In my letter to you of June 2, 1952, I advised that investigation looking toward the apprehension of [REDACTED] was being conducted. For your information, I have attached hereto a Photostat of a report reflecting his apprehension.

The Intelligence Agencies of the Armed Services and the Secretary of the Interior have been furnished copies of this report.

The above is furnished for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside your service.

Attachment

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ONI, G-2, OSI were furnished Photostats of report. One copy of the report had been furnished to the Department.

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June 2, 1952

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

Honorable Oscar L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

I thought it would be of interest to you to know that a letter was made available to our San Juan, Puerto Rico Division by the Insular Police Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico. The letter contained a threat against the Honorable Luis Munoz-Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico. It was contained in an envelope postmarked at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, on May 15, 1952. The message consisted of two handwritten pages and a literal translation from the Spanish is as follows:

"Dear Compatriot,

"This is the second letter that I have written to you today because I wanted to remind you about something that I forgot to mention in the other one. Be very careful about those shameless individuals who sentenced you because at any moment they are going to give you a scare such as the one that Prosecuting Attorney Freire, Gil Rivera, and others whose names I do not remember at this moment and that Policeman Astol Calero, who has become a stooge of theirs gave you. First Munoz-Marin has to be killed and after he has been killed we will kill them all in order to be able to reclaim the Republic. Nations become free through shooting and blood and not by speaking from the public places. I am of the opinion that these people have to be taught to defend their fatherland.

"That is all for today.

Sincerely yours,

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The letter and envelope were sent through the United States mails to [REDACTED] who was recently sentenced as a result of Insular Government prosecution to a one to ten year prison term for participation in the Puerto Rican Nationalist Revolt of 1950. [REDACTED] was arrested following this revolt under the name of [REDACTED] on a charge of violation of Insular Public Law 53 dealing with the overthrow of the Government by force and violence. He was later released without prosecution.

A complaint was filed on May 16, 1952, charging [REDACTED] with a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. Investigation looking towards his apprehension is going forward.

The above is for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside your Department.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN JUAN**

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TITLE <div style="background-color: black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Subject: [REDACTED] et al VICTIMS b7C</p>			CHARACTER OF CASE <p>EXTORTION INTERNAL SECURITY - N</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 25%;"> SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; transform: rotate(-15deg); position: absolute; left: -50px; top: 50px;">1-9 Comm</div> </div> <div style="width: 70%;"> <p>On May 23, 1952, subject entered plea of guilty and was sentenced to three years by U. S. District Court Judge CLEMENTE RUIZ NAZARIO, San Juan, on June 30, 1952. Execution of sentence suspended and subject placed on probation for three years. Probation flash notice submitted.</p> <div style="text-align: right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;"> On 12 On 12 On 12 </div> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">- C -</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">STAT SECT'N</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">DETAILS:</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">STATISTICS TAKEN</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">3 52 PM '52</p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>Records of the United States District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico, indicated that on May 23, 1952, the subject entered a plea of guilty. These records further indicate that on June 30, 1952, United States District Court Judge CLEMENTE RUIZ NAZARIO sentenced the subject to three years. Execution of sentence was suspended and [REDACTED] was placed on probation for three years.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em;">b7C</p> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4-13-00 BY SP4BJA-MLB #446101</p> </div>			
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A Probation Flash Notice was submitted.

The following identification record for the subject under FBI Number [REDACTED] was obtained from the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name & Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
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Reference

Report of SA ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM,
6/6/52, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Date: July 22, 1952

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Mr. U. B. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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ON 4-13-00
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

Subject: [REDACTED] VICTIM
EXTORTION

In my letter to you of July 17, 1952, I advised you of the apprehension of [REDACTED] and enclosed a Photostat of a report reflecting his apprehension. For your further information I have attached hereto a Photostat of a report showing his conviction and sentence in the U. S. District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Intelligence Agencies of the Armed Services and the Secretary of the Interior have been furnished copies of this report.

The above is furnished for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside your service.

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The Honorable
Honorable Oscar L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

In my letter to you of July 17, 1952, I enclosed
a Photostat of a report reflecting the apprehension of
[REDACTED] You will recall he wrote a
letter to [REDACTED] which contained a threat against
the Honorable Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico.

For your confidential information I have
attached hereto a Photostat of a report reflecting
[REDACTED] conviction in the United States District Court,
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best
regards,

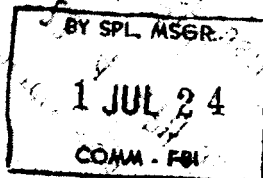
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Sincerely yours,

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My dear Mr. Chapman:

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In my letter to you of June 2, 1952, I indicated that investigation looking toward the apprehension of [REDACTED] was being conducted. You will recall he wrote a letter to [REDACTED] which contained a threat against the Honorable Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico.

For your confidential information, I have attached hereto a Photostat of a report reflecting [REDACTED] apprehension.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY, PR AND VIRGIN ISLANDS. FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF INFO DISSEMINATED TODAY, WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE: NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES - RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES AND OLGA VISCAL ONE OF QUOTE COMPANIONSHIP UNQUOTE RATHER THAN POLITICAL ACTION. JUANITA OJEDA ARRANGING FOR ARRIVAL OF ACQUAINTANCE OF PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES. VICTOR NIEVES SANTANA IN PR. COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES - [REDACTED] ON PCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IN RADIO BROADCAST, JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA CRITICIZED U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FOR REFUSAL OF VISAS TO PUERTO RICAN ATHLETES FOR TRAVEL TO RUSSIA; COMMENTED ON THE QUOTE TERRIBLE DRAMA UNQUOTE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE [REDACTED] INCARCERATED AS A RESULT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES DURING THE OCTOBER 30, 1950 NPPR UPRISING.

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